



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Bryson Middle School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,087
Principal: Dr. Adrienne Davenport
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

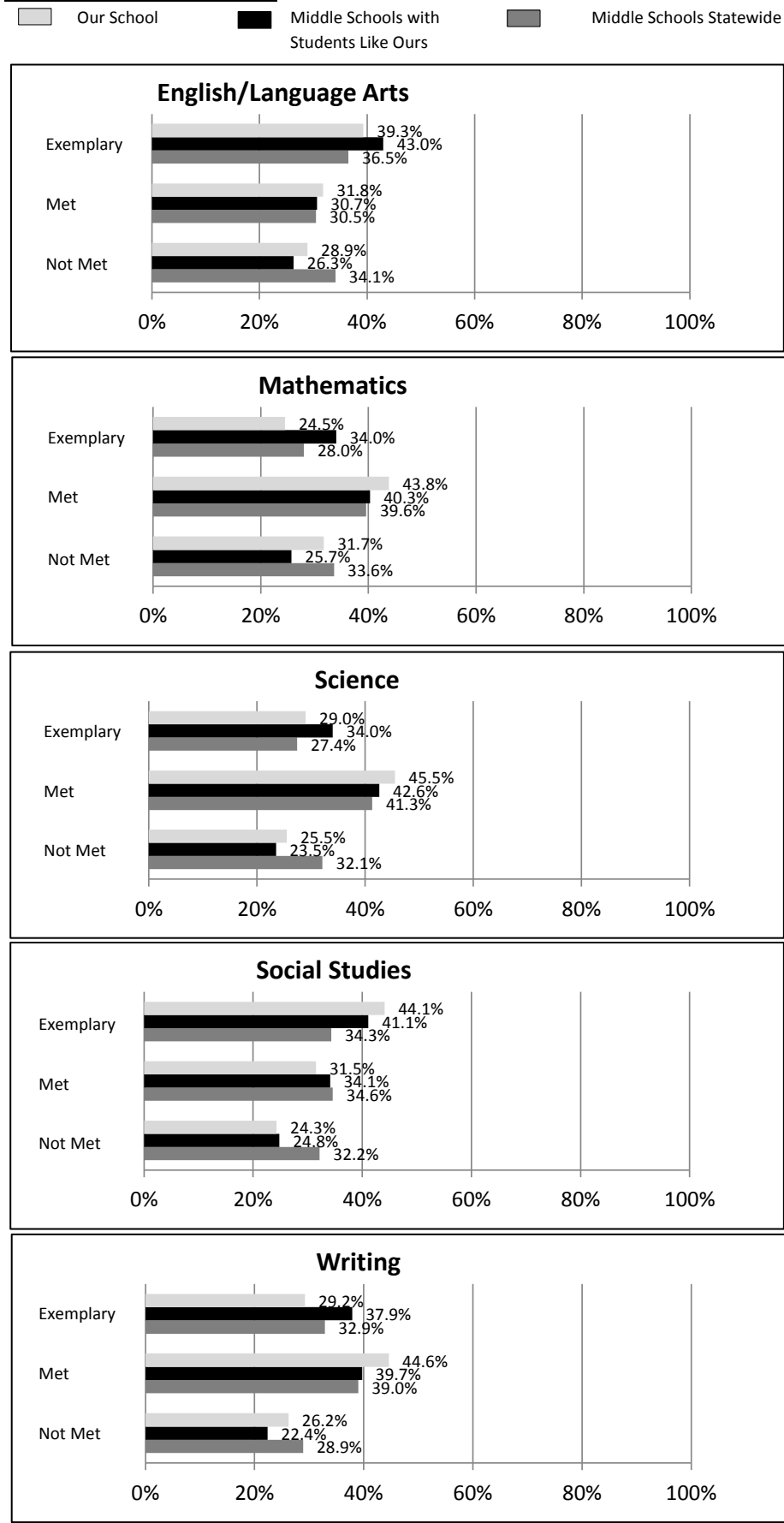
PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Good	Average	TBD	TBD	C	N/A	
2013	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	A	N/A	
2012	Good	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
14	19	13	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	98.1%
English 1	98.3%	97.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	99.4%	97.9%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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Bryson Middle School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 1,087)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	24.2%	Up from 18.6%	31.6%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.5%	Down from 1.1%	0.5%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.5%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.3%	Down from 17.5%	23.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.2%	Down from 12.4%	11.8%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 3.4%	3.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Up from 0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 65)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.3%	Up from 71.0%	61.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 83.9%	79.6%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.4%	Up from 90.1%	86.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.3%	Up from 92.7%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,833	Up 2.7%	\$47,462	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	7.4%	Up from 0.0%	3.2%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Down from 13.9 days	12.2 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 6.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	22.6 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Up from 87.3%	90.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 90.4%	99.6%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,836	Up 2.7%	\$7,102	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.5%	Down from 64.0%	63.0%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.1%	Down from 63.0%	62.0%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	76.8	Down from 91.6	82.6	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	68	315	152
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.3%	62.2%	77.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.6%	62.0%	65.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.8%	75.5%	49.0%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bryson Middle School, the students, the parents, and the community are dedicated to sustaining an environment that promotes our mission which is to educate and nurture every child. We strive daily to fulfill this mission.

We have a lot to celebrate this year. Bryson Middle was recognized as a 2013 Palmetto Silver Award winner for student achievement on PASS. We had 24 students recognized as Junior Scholars based on their high achievement on standardized tests. We had 28 students identified as Duke TIP Candidates with 6 receiving State recognition. Our Beta Club represented Bryson Middle at the annual State Convention winning first place in the following: pencil, Songfest, and wreath making. The club also placed 3rd in Overall Arts. Our students also were recognized as PTSA Reflections Council Winners in the following categories: 1st in dance, 2nd in film production, photography, literature and 3rd place in visual arts. We had one entry at the state level.

Our students also excelled academically through our FLL Robotics Team. They had the following accolades for this year: State Championship: 1st Place in Mechanical Design; 2013 Greenville Regional Tournament: 1st Place in Robot Performance and 1st Place Overall.

We are extremely proud of our arts program. The following honors were received in performing arts: Band with 2 students in All-County; Chorus with 29 students in All-County Spring Sing Chorus; 1st place superior rating for Mixed Choir, Best Accompanist, and Best Alto Section at Six Flags Musical Festival, Participant in annual Rotary Night of Singing; Strings with 2 students in All-State, 4 students in Region, Chamber Orchestra performed at SCMEA Convention. Our spring musical production, Cinderella, boasted a 60-member cast. Our visual arts students participated in the district Middle School Juried Art Show and we had two 3rd place winners in drawing and painting and one first place winner in painting.

Bryson Middle is the only middle school in the district and one of few in the state with a middle level agricultural education program. The students excelled in the following areas: FFA- Piedmont Region Winner in Creed Public Speaking; SC FFA Creed Speaking Career Development Event, 2nd place; Top 20% in the state in SC State Archery Tournament, Placed in the Piedmont Regional Agricultural Tool Identification Career Development Event, only middle school in state invited to participate in SC FFA State Job Interview Career Development Event.

Our staff and students participated in several service learning activities this year. Thousands of dollars, donated items and hours of service were provided to the following organizations: Hoops for Heart- American Heart Association, United Way, The Christmas Store, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Hands on Greenville Day,

While continuing to promote our goals of teaching and learning, Bryson Middle school is on a trajectory of excellence. Through the Making Middle Grades Work framework, we will continue to work hard to increase academic achievement of all students, improve teacher quality through professional development and positively promote the school and its programs to parents and the community. We thank you for your support. We value the entire community of learners in our efforts to prepare our students for the future.

Desiree Dumas, SIC Chair

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